JOHN F. SULLIVAN, PRESIDENT
CARROLL W. DOTEN
DENNIS F. McCARTHY
ALLEN W. JACKSON
STEPHEN H. HARRINGTON
COMMISSIONERS

City of Cambridge
Massachusetts
Office of Board of Park Commissioners

February 7th, 1922.

To the Honorable,
the City Council
of the City of Cambridge.

Gentlemen-

In reply to a communication of the 6th inst., from the City Clerk, I would say that the land adjoining Russell Field, which is rented to Dix Lumber Company is a portion of land taken in November 1911, from George H.Cox, by the former Playground Commission.

In July, 1912, Chapter 19 of the Revised Ordinances was amended abolishing the Playground Commission and investing in the new Park Commission of Five members, all the duties of the Playground Commission. Section 11 of said Chapter gives care and charge of all property of the Playground Commission to the new Park Commission.

Respectfully,

John F. Sullivan
Chairman.

Communication
from Park Commissioners
relative to their authority
to have ~~to~~ jurisdiction
of land adjoining Russell
Field now rented to Cox
Lumber Co.

P. & C.

In City Council FEB 7 1922

Refered to Committee on
Parks and Cemeteries

Frederick H. Burke City Clerk

In City Council 1923

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City Clerk

ORDERED that Chapter 19 of the Revised Ordinances as amended November 8, 1899, be amended by striking out the whole of said Chapter and inserting in place thereof, the following:—

CHAPTER 19.

Park and Playgrounds.

Section 1. The Board of Park Commissioners shall hereafter consist of five members who shall be appointed in the manner hereinafter provided. The board of playground commissioners is hereby abolished, and all of the powers and duties hereinbefore vested in said board shall be exercised by the board of park commissioners.

Section 2. The mayor shall, subject to the confirmation of the board of aldermen, upon the passage of this ordinance, appoint two persons as members of said board, whose terms of office shall extend respectively to the first Monday of May, 1915, and the first Monday of May, 1916, and upon the expiration of the terms of the present members of the board, their successors shall be appointed in the manner aforesaid for the term of five years from the date of the expiration of the term for which such present member was originally appointed, and the mayor shall in the manner aforesaid during the month of April in each year appoint a commissioner for the term of five years as successor to the commissioner whose term is about to expire. No person shall be a commissioner who is at the same time a member of the city council. Any vacancy occurring in the said board shall be filled for the residue of the term of the commissioner whose place is to be filled, in the same manner in which such commissioner was originally appointed. Said commissioners shall, in addition to the above term, hold office until others are appointed in their respective places.

Section 3. The chairman of the board of park commissioners shall be elected by the board, and shall be one of the persons appointed as provided in the second section of this chapter. The board may make such rules and regulations for its own government, and in relation to its officers as may be deemed expedient.

Section 4. The board so constituted shall have and execute all the rights, powers and authority given to it and to the city council by the legislature by the three hundred and forty-first chapter of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety two, and by the three hundred and thirty-seventh chapter of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-three, and by chapter twenty-eight of the Revised Laws, as amended by the five hundred and eighth chapter of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and ten, and by the five hundred and thirteenth chapter of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and eight, and by any and all acts in addition thereto, or in amendment thereof, so far as the same can be legally delegated by the city, subject to all the duties, liabilities and restrictions therein contained. Said commissioners may in their discretion annually appoint a superintendent, a director, a clerk, and any and all other subordinate agents and assistants, as in the judgment of said board may be necessary for the proper conduct of the department, who shall be removable at their pleasure, and shall fix their compensation subject to the approval of the committee on finance.

Section 5. The board on or before the fifteenth day of March in each year, shall present to the city council a report containing a statement of the condition of all the parks, playgrounds, commons and lands under its control or supervision, and of other property connected therewith, with an account of all receipts and expenditures together with any information or suggestions which it may deem important; and shall at the same time transmit the reports of such of its officers or subordinates as it may deem advisable for the information of the city council.

Section 6. The board may sell such of the personal property connected with said parks, playgrounds, commons or lands as it may deem expedient subject to the approval of the mayor.

Section 7. The chairman of the board shall exercise a general supervision over all said parks, playgrounds, commons and lands, and the materials and property connected therewith, and over all subordinate officers and agents. In case of his absence or disability, his duties may be performed by a chairman pro tempore to be chosen by the board.

Section 8. No member of the board and no member appointed to any office or employed by virtue of this chapter, or of the acts of the legislature mentioned in the fourth section of this chapter, shall be interested, directly or indirectly, in any contract, bargain, sale or agreement, in relation to said parks, playgrounds, commons or lands, or any matter or thing connected therewith wherein the city is interested; and any and all contracts, bargains, sales or agreements made in violation of this section shall be void as to the city.

Section 9. The superintendent shall perform all such services in relation to the trees in the public streets and said parks, playgrounds, commons and lands as may be required of him by the board, and he shall annually during the first week of March present to the board a report of the general condition of said parks, playgrounds, commons and lands.

Section 10. The board may require the city engineer, either by himself or by his assistants, to perform all work which properly comes within the province and direction of a civil engineer, including the making of examination and surveys, the preparation of statements, plans, profiles, estimates, descriptions, specifications and contracts, and the measuring of the work done by contract, and certifying to the results of such measuring.

Section 11. The park commissioners in addition to the general care and charge of parks, playgrounds, and public grounds imposed upon them by the foregoing provisions, shall have the general care and charge of all other commons, public grounds and enclosures now belonging and as the same may hereafter belong to the city, and not under the general care of the water board.

Section 12. The park commissioners shall have the care of the trees in the public streets. They shall cause all statutes and ordinances made for the protection of said trees, the commons and all other public grounds and enclosures not under the general care and charge of the water board, to be strictly enforced, and shall institute legal proceedings against all persons violating such statutes and ordinances.

Section 13. All orders and ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

(Signed by the Mayor, July 8, 1912.)

FORM No. 117. 1M. 1-'19.

COMMISSIONERS:
WILLIAM B. DE LAS CASAS, CHAIRMAN.
ELLERTON P. WHITNEY.
EVERETT C. BENTON.
CHARLES J. BARTON.
CHARLES S. BAXTER.

GEO. LYMAN ROGERS, SECRETARY.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

METROPOLITAN PARK COMMISSION,

KIMBALL BUILDING, 18 TREMONT STREET,

BOSTON, February 18, 1919.

(G.O.-Gn) MH

Feb 5 1919

Hon. Edward W. Quinn, Mayor,

City Hall,

Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I enclose herein a copy of a taking made by the Metropolitan Park Commission for widening of Alewife Brook Parkway in Somerville, adjacent to land of the West End Street Railway Company off Broadway, including a small amount of land in Cambridge next to the Cambridge-Somerville line, as shown on the enclosed copy of the plan referred to in the taking. This seems to be a very desirable improvement of the parkway at this point, rendered possible by the removal of the old car-barn.

Enclosed are also two copies of a form of concurrence in said taking. The copy of the taking and plan, and one copy of the concurrence are for the files of the City; the other copy of the concurrence is for execution by the City Government of Cambridge if satisfactory. This is required by the provisions of Section 1 of Chapter 288 of the Acts of the year 1894, under authority of which the taking is made. In this connection, I take the liberty of calling your attention to the fact that, in order to be valid, this taking must be concurred in and

Southerly direction, curving to the left on a radius of Fifty-nine hundred fifty-one and 60/100 (5951.60) feet Two hundred sixty-five and 78/100 (265.78) feet to a point; thence in a Southeasterly direction, curving to the left on a radius of Fifty-five and 89/100 (55.89) feet Fifty-eight and 67/100 (58.67) feet to a point; thence South 62° 01′. 36″ East Fourteen and 12/100 (14.12) feet to a point; thence South 19° 03′. 08″ West One hundred three and 22/100 (103.22) feet to a point in the Northeasterly side line of Woodstock Street; said last five courses and distances being by land supposed to belong to West End Street Railway Company; thence North 44° 35′. 59″. West by said Northeasterly side line of Woodstock Street Thirty-three (33) feet to the point of beginning; containing about Ten thousand eight hundred twenty-nine (10,829) square feet; being land supposed to belong to West End Street Railway Company.

THIRD Beginning at the point where the general Easterly boundary line of said parcel heretofore taken by said Commonwealth of Massachusetts through its Metropolitan Park Commission for Alewife Brook Parkway by a Taking dated March 25, 1909, intersects the Southwesterly side line of Broadway; thence South 58° 53′. 21″ East by said Southwesterly side line of Broadway Four and 04/100 (4.04) feet to a point; thence South 56° 33′. 51″ East by said general Southwesterly side line, Thirty-one and 21/100 (31.21) feet to a point; thence in a general Southwesterly direction by land supposed to belong to West End Street Railway Company, curving to the left on a radius of Thirty-five (35) feet Fifty-five and 46/100 (55.46) feet to a point; thence Northeasterly by said general Easterly boundary line, curving to the right on a radius of Twenty-six hundred three and 83/100 (2603.83) feet Thirty-five and 32/100 (35.32) feet to the point of beginning; containing about Two hundred nineteen (219) square feet and being land supposed to belong to West End Street Railway Company.

FOURTH Beginning at the point where the general Easterly boundary line of the first parcel described in a Taking by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts through its Metropolitan Park Commission for Alewife Brook Parkway dated September 23, 1908, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds Book 3405, Page 116, intersects the Northeasterly side line

recorded within 60 days, apparently, from the date of Execution by this Board.

When the concurrence of the city government has been given, please return one copy of the enclosed form of concurrence signed and executed as indicated.

If there is any further information I can give you in this matter, please inform me.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

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K N O W A L L M E N B Y T H E S E P R E S E N T S

THAT WHEREAS the Metropolitan Park Commission duly established under and by virtue of an Act of the Legislature of Massachusetts, being Chapter 407 of the Acts of the year 1893, has taken in fee under authority conferred upon it by Chapter 288 of the Acts of the year 1894, and with the concurrence of and in consultation with the proper local boards, being the City Government of the City of Cambridge and the City Government of the City of Somerville in the County of Middlesex in said Commonwealth, and for the purposes defined in said last named act, certain real estate referred to or described in the Taking to which this instrument is annexed, dated February 5, 1919, these presents being hereby made a part thereof, which real estate lies in the Cities of Cambridge and Somerville in the County of Middlesex and is shown upon a plan marked "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Alewife Brook Parkway, Plan of Taking in Cambridge and Somerville from West End Street Railway Co. and City of Somerville, Woodstock St. to Broadway, * * * December 17, 1918, John R. Rablin, Engineer", being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' Plan No. 736, the original of which is to be recorded herewith.

ORDERED: That the City Council of the City of Cambridge hereby joins in and signifies its approval of said Taking and its concurrence with said Metropolitan Park Commission therein and in every act, matter and thing connected therewith.

Passed. Approved by the Mayor_____ 1919.

Attest:

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City Clerk.

Order 4646.

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C O N C U R R E N C E

in

T A K I N G

by the

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
METROPOLITAN PARK COMMISSION

in

CAMBRIDGE AND SOMERVILLE

from

WEST END STREET RAILWAY COMPANY
AND
CITY OF SOMERVILLE

for

ALEWIFE BROOK PARKWAY

From office of
Metropolitan Park Commission
18 Tremont St., Boston.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

In Board of Metropolitan Park Commissioners,

February 5, 1919.

WHEREAS the undersigned, duly appointed and qualified as the Board known as the Metropolitan Park Commission, under and by virtue of the provisions of an act of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, entitled "An Act to authorize construction of roadways and boulevards," being chapter two hundred and eighty-eight of the Acts of the year 1894, deem it desirable and expedient to take the lands and rights in land hereinafter described for the purposes and under the powers and limitations set forth in said Act and in Chapter four hundred and fifty of the Acts of the year 1895;

NOW, THEREFORE, we, said Board of Metropolitan Park Commissioners, by virtue of the authority conferred upon us by said acts and of any and every other power and authority us hereto in any wise enabling, acting herein in consultation and concurrence with the proper local boards, being the City Government of the City of Cambridge and the City Government of the City of Somerville have taken and do hereby take in fee in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and for the benefit of the said Commonwealth and the inhabitants thereof in manner prescribed in and by said acts and for all the purposes therein provided, the lands and rights in land, and all easements, privileges and appurtenances of every name and nature thereto belonging, the same being four parcels of land, the first lying partly in the City of Cambridge and partly in the City of Somerville in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth, and the other three parcels lying within said City of Somerville, all four parcels being shown upon a plan marked "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Alewife Brook Parkway, Plan of Taking in Cambridge and Somerville from West End Street Railway Co. and City of Somerville, Woodstock St. to Broadway, * * * December 17, 1918, John R. Rablin, Engineer", being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' Plan No. 736, the original of which is to be recorded herewith and the duplicate of which is on file in the official archives of said Commissioners.

Said four parcels are bounded and described as follows, to wit:

FIRST Beginning at a point in said Somerville where the general Easterly boundary line of the parcel of land described in a Taking heretofore made by the said Commonwealth of Massachusetts through its Metropolitan Park Commission for Alewife Brook Parkway, dated March 25, 1909, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 3442, Page 485, intersects the Southwesterly side line of Woodstock Street; thence South 44° 35′. 59″ East by said Southwesterly side line of Woodstock Street Seventy-six and 45/100 (76.45) feet to a point at land supposed to belong to Jirus H. Scott; thence by said land supposed to belong to Jirus H. Scott South 39° 44′ 46″ West Eighty-four and 57/100 (84.57) feet, crossing the town line separating Somerville from Cambridge, to a point; thence North 42° 39′. 0″ West by land of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts known as Alewife Brook Parkway Fifty-six and 13/100 (56.13) feet to a point; thence North 1° 0′. 50″ West by the Easterly line of the location marked "Metropolitan Sewer Location" on said plan Seven and 89/100 (7.89) feet to the town line dividing said Cambridge from said Somerville; thence South 42° 04′. 44″ East by said town line Fifty-seven (57) feet to a point; thence North 0° 11′. 20″ East by land of the Commonwealth known as Alewife Brook Parkway One hundred twelve and 59/100 (112.59) feet to the point of beginning; containing about Thirty-four hundred ninety-six (3496) square feet; being land supposed to belong to West End Street Railway Company.

SECOND Beginning at the point where the general Easterly boundary line of the said parcel heretofore taken by said Commonwealth of Massachusetts through its Metropolitan Park Commission for Alewife Brook Parkway by a Taking dated March 25, 1909, intersects the Northeasterly side line of Woodstock Street; thence North 0° 11′. 20″ East by said general Easterly boundary line Three hundred twenty-one and 39/100 (321.39) feet to a point; thence Northeasterly, by said general Easterly boundary line, curving to the right on a radius of Seven hundred sixty-six and 79/100 (766.79) feet Forty and 57/100 (40.57) feet to a point; thence North 53° 12′. 20″ West by said general Easterly boundary line Fifty-three and 85/100 (53.85) feet to a point; thence North 36° 47′ 40″. East by said general Easterly boundary line Ninety-five and 23/100 (95.23) feet to a point; thence Northeasterly by said general Easterly boundary line, curving to the right on a radius of Seven hundred sixty-six and 79/100 (766.79) feet Eighty-two and 27/100 (82.27) feet to a point; thence turning back sharply at an acute angle and running in a general Southerly direction, curving to the left on a radius of Five hundred thirty-nine and 16/100 (539.16) feet, One hundred fifty-eight and 84/100 (158.84) feet to a point; thence in a

of Broadway; thence Northeasterly by said general Easterly boundary line, curving to the right on a radius of Nine hundred fifty-two and 28/100 (952.28) feet thirty-four and 99/100 (34.99) feet to a point; thence in a general Southeasterly direction by land supposed to belong to the City of Somerville, curving to the left on a radius of Thirty-four and 38/100 (34.38) feet Fifty-four and 62/100 (54.62) feet to a point in the Northeasterly side line of Broadway; thence North 56° 33′ 51″ West by said Northeasterly side line of Broadway thirty-four and 36/100 (34.36) feet to the point of beginning; containing about Two hundred fifty-six (256) square feet, and being land supposed to belong to the City of Somerville.

Intending to take and hereby taking each and every tract, estate or parcel, or part thereof, included within the foregoing description, or howsoever otherwise bounded or described, and be said measurements, or any of them, more or less.

All names of owners herein given, although believed to be correct, are stated only as matters of information and belief.

WITNESS our hands this fifth day of February, A. D. 1919.

(Signed):

William B. de las Casas

Ellerton P. Whitney

Charles J. Barton

Charles S. Baxter

METROPOLITAN PARK COMMISSION

K N O W A L L M E N B Y T H E S E P R E S E N T S

THAT WHEREAS the Metropolitan Park Commission duly established under and by virtue of an Act of the Legislature of Massachusetts, being Chapter 407 of the Acts of the year 1893, has taken in fee under authority conferred upon it by Chapter 288 of the Acts of the year 1894, and with the concurrence of and in consultation with the proper local boards, being the City Government of the City of Cambridge and the City Government of the City of Somerville in the County of Middlesex in said Commonwealth, and for the purposes defined in said last named act, certain real estate referred to or described in the Taking to which this instrument is annexed, dated February 5, 1919, these presents being hereby made a part thereof, which real estate lies in the Cities of Cambridge and Somerville in the County of Middlesex and is shown upon a plan marked "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Alewife Brook Parkway, Plan of Taking in Cambridge and Somerville from West End Street Railway Co. and City of Somerville, Woodstock St. to Broadway, * * * December 17, 1918, John R. Rablin, Engineer", being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' Plan No. 736, the original of which is to be recorded herewith.

ORDERED: That the City Council of the City of Cambridge hereby joins in and signifies its approval of said Taking and its concurrence with said Metropolitan Park Commission therein and in every act, matter and thing connected therewith.

Passed. Approved by the Mayor_____ 1919.

Attest:

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City Clerk.

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NOW, THEREFORE,

By the City Government of Somerville

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN, ... 1919.

V O T E D: to approve the Taking above referred to, herein concurring with the said Metropolitan Park Commission therein and in every act, matter and thing connected therewith.

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President of the Board of Aldermen.

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Clerk.

APPROVED: ..... 1919.

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MAYOR.

Order 4646

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T A K I N G

by the

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
METROPOLITAN PARK COMMISSION

in

CAMBRIDGE AND SOMERVILLE

from

WEST END STREET RAILWAY COMPANY
AND
CITY OF SOMERVILLE

for

ALEWIFE BROOK PARKWAY

From office of
Metropolitan Park Commission
18 Tremont St., Boston

Office of the Mayor

Cambridge Massachusetts

March 1st, 19 19.

To the

Honorable the City Council of the

City of Cambridge:—

I transmit herewith communication and papers in the matter of taking by the Metropolitan Park Commission of certain lands in Somerville and Cambridge, on Alewife Brook at the boundary line between the two cities, together with a map of the land proposed to be taken.

Respectfully,

Edward W. Quinn

Mayor.

COMMUNICATION

from the Metropolitan Parks Commission

Papers from the Metropolitan Park Commission relative to lands in Somerville and Cambridge

March 1919.

In City Council March 4, 1919

Referred to the Committee on PARKS and CEMETERIES

City Clerk

In City Council DEC 31 1923

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City Clerk.

HARVARD SQUARE BUSINESS MEN'S ASSOCIATION

GEORGE G. WRIGHT - - President
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HENRY F. RAMHOFER - Treasurer
FRED W. DAVIES - - - Auditor

DIRECTORS
JOSEPH AUGUST - Term Expires, 1924
CHARLES A. STOVER Term expires, 1925
GEORGE E. COLE - Term Expires, 1926

July 30 1923

To the Honorable City Council
of the City of Cambridge

I regret to notice that objection has been raised to the request of the Park Commissioners for an appropriation to clean the Soldier's Monument on the Common. Upon the request of our Association the fence which for some years has been broken has recently been repaired and the cleaning of the monument naturally follows. This monument was erected to commemorate the men from Cambridge who were a part of the more than 3 000 000 men who preserved this Union in '61. In recent years the monument has presented a neglected untidy appearance and today its condition does not reflect Credit upon the City. The days it recalls were days of anxiety and care as some of us can well remember and the City ought not to appear to forget what these men did. The monument is in need of repair as well as of cleaning some of it being in danger of falling out of place The Glen Quarry granite of which it is built is so light colored that from time to time it will be necessary to clean it from the dirt which will accumulate upon its surface. It should always be a fitting memorial of the men of '61 whose courage, perseverance and loyalty deserve recognition. In trust it may always stand as the Chairman of the Committee under whose direction it was built said "a mute but expressive witness to the valor and sacrifice of those sons of Cambridge who went out never to return in life—dying for their Country", some 470 in all

I respectfully petition your honorable body to grant the request of the Park Commissioners and vote the appropriation necessary to make the appearance of the Monument worthy of the City and of those it Commemorates

George G. Wright
President

Communication
from Harvard Sq. Business
Men's Asso. requesting City
Council to appropriate the
amount of money necessary to
clean the Soldiers' Monument
on the Cambridge Common.

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In City Council JUL 31 1923

Referred to the Committee on

Parks & Cemeteries

Frederick H. Burke City Clerk,

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JOHN F. SULLIVAN, PRESIDENT
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STEPHEN H. HARRINGTON
COMMISSIONERS

City of Cambridge
Massachusetts
Office of Board of Park Commissioners

February 2nd, 1922.

To the Honorable
the City Council
of the City of Cambridge.

Gentlemen-

In reply to your orders of the 1st inst., I would say that the Board of Park Commissioners have under their charge only one piece of land that is rented;;this being located outside Russekk Field as enclosed and adjaining the Boston and Maine R. R.

The Dix Lumber Company leased the land in question in June,1920, and have since that date paid the rental of FIFTY FOUR DOLLARS($54.--) every three months. From 1915 to 1920 the Dix Lumber Company leased a portion of the area now occupied and paid a rental of THIRTY DOLLARS ($30.--) every three months.

I enclose the lease made with the Company in June,1920.

Respectfully,
John F. Sullivan
Chairman.

Communication
from Park Commissioner
enclosing lease made with
Vix Lumber Co. relative
to land adjoining Russell
Field; also information
regarding rental paid for
said land.

In City Council FEB 7 1922
Referred to Committee on
Parks and Cemeteries
Frederick H. Burke City Clerk

In City Council DEC 31 1923
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Frederick H. Burke City Clerk.

May 1/20

April 30, 1920.

WHEREAS, At the present time there seems to be a need for an extension of the out-door and in-door recreational activities in general throughout the country, and

WHEREAS, The present policy in the City of Cambridge does not meet the apparent demands, and

WHEREAS, The City of Cambridge enjoys the reputation of having splendid park and recreation facilities, and

WHEREAS, There is a movement now being promoted to create a Recreation Commission whose duties it will be to enlarge and administer a comprehensive system of recreational work; THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED: That this Organization go on record as favoring this project, and BE IT

FURTHER RESOLVED: That a copy of these resolutions be sent to His Honor Mayor Edward W. Quinn, to whom certain recommendations along these lines have been submitted.

Adopted March 18, 1920.

Bindery Womens Union
Boston and Cambridge
Local No. 56

Mary G. Moaley

Secretary.

Indorsed by
Bindery Womens Union
Local No. 56.
Boston - Cambridge

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ALWAYS DEMAND THE UNION LABEL WHEN PURCHASING ANY ARTICLE

F. C. KINGMAN, Pres., Tel. Back Bay 7263-W

H. P. LIEHR, Sec.-Treas., Tel. Back Bay 5403
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W. A. BARRINGTON-SARGENT, Vice-Pres.
Tel. Natick 529-M

Boston Musicians' Protective Association

Local No. 9, A. F. of M.

56 ST. BOTOLPH STREET

Boston, Mass., May 5, 1920.

His Honor, Edward W. Quinn,
Mayor of Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Sir;-

Enclosed you will please find copy of resolution which has been adopted by this organization, and which I have been instructed to forward to you.

Yours respectfully,

H. P. Liehr

Sec-Treas. Local #9, A.F. of M.

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56 ST. BOTOLPH STREET

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Boston, Mass., May 5, 1920.

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RESOLVED: That this organization go on record as favoring this project, and be it further

RESOLVED: That a copy of these resolutions be sent to His Honor Mayor Edward W. Quinn, to whom certain recommendations along these lines have been submitted.

Adopted May 5th, 1920.

H. P. Liehr
Secretary Local #9, A.F. of M.

Office of the Mayor

Cambridge Massachusetts

May 11, 19 20.

The Honorable the City Council

of the City of Cambridge:-

I transmit herewith resolutions relative to the extension of out-door and in-door recreational acticities in this city, adopted by the Bindery Women's Union, Boston and Cambridge, Local No. 56; also communication with resolutions on the same subject, adopted by the Boston Musicians' Protective Association, Local No. 9, A. F. of M.

Respectfully,

Edward W. Quinn

Mayor.

COMMUNICATION

from the Mayor, transmitting

~~one from~~ Communications relative to

recreational activities

May 11, 1920

In City Council May 11, 1920

Referred to the Committee on

PARKS and CEMETERIES

[signature] City Clerk.

In City Council File DEC 31 1923

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Frederick H. Burke City Clerk.

City of Cambridge

In City Council December 31, 1923.

The *Committee* on Parks and Cemeteries

to which were referred sundry communications (4)

Reports

Recommending that the following be placed on file:-

1. Communication from Mayor transmitting papers from Metropolitan Park Commission relative to lands in Somerville and in Cambridge.
2. Communication from Mayor relative to recreational activities.
3. Communication from Park Commission enclosing lease relative to land adjoining the Russell Field. (2 communications)
4. Communication from Harvard Square Business Men's Association relative to cleaning Soldiers' Monument on Common.
5. Communication from Board of Assessors relative to land on the southerly side of Mass. Ave.

For the Committee.

Charles H Shea

REPORT

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Committee on Parks and Cemeteries recommending that sundry communications be placed on file

December 31, 1925

Report received, and recommendation ADOPTED

Attest: Fredrick H. Beale

City Clerk